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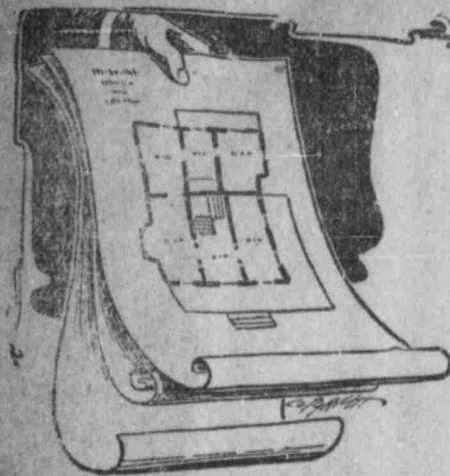
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Will Have A Creditable Exhibit At
the Fair.

Outline of Exhibit Already Arranged And romised.

Christian county expects to bring back from the Louisville Purchase Exposition several medals on her tobacco, corn and wheat. The World's Fair committee for the county is now engaged in collected samples for these exhibits to be made through the Kentucky Exhibition Association at Louisville. The county will also make a display of minerals, consisting chiefly of coal and stone. The Empire Coal Mining Co. has agreed to furnish a section of coal from its mine. L. H. Davis, of Hopkinsville is to ship in one run of curbing and one of flagging from his plant operated near Hopkinsville. He has also promised a large cube of building stone showing four styles of finish of dressing. This is a hard bluelimestone. Another interesting display from the county will be a concrete section of street curbing and gutter, furnished by the H. M. Dalton stone Co., of Hopkinsville. This company furnishes crushed stone for ballast, macadamizing and concrete and in addition to the curbing and gutter Mr. Dalton is to ship stone crushed from each of these purposes. Of course, the schools of Hopkinsville will have a place in the educational exhibit to be made from the association and Miss Katie McDaniel, the superintendent here is arranging for a display from the county school, and Prof. J. B. Taylor for City Schools will prepare one for Hopkinsville schools. Several citizens of the county are arranging for display of relics, etc., in the Kentucky building. W. S. Boon, of Fruit Hill, has some valuable relief of the colonial period for this purpose, while Dr. F. E. Grace, of Haley mill, owns a flag carried in the Revolutionary War by Colonel Campbell, of North Carolina. This flag is of fine silk and beautifully made. Mr. Chas. O. Prowse, of Hopkinsville, has a pen and ink drawing of the birth-place of Jefferson Davis, near Fairview in this county, which will also be sent to the exposition. Among other interesting exhibits for the county will be some handpainted china by Miss May Ware, of Hopkinsville. W. R. Bowles, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed Official World's Fair Photographer for Christian county and is now taking view for the several departments.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the case is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

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JEWELS IN BRITISH CROWN.

Most Important Are Large Spinel Ruby and Two Sapphires.

The most important historic jewels in the present imperial crown are the large spinel ruby in the center of the front cross-patee, the large pale sapphire on the circle of the crown in front and the small but finely colored sapphire in the center of the cross-patee above the mound at the top of the crown, says the London Globe.

The history of the so-called ruby is well known and is of great interest. In the fourteenth century, according to Cyril Davenport in the Connoisseur, it belonged to the king of Granada, and Pedro the Cruel, king of Castile, received this king under the guise of friendship in the Alcazar at Seville. Here he was murdered for the sake of his jewels, among which was this stone. Pedro afterward gave it to Edward the Black Prince after the battle of Navarrete as a mark of gratitude for his successful help and it is also supposed to have been worn in the crown of Henry V. at Agincourt. On this occasion it may have helped to save the king's life, as the Duc d'Alencon aimed a blow at Henry, which was turned by his crown, then worn over his helmet. The stone is a finely colored, deep red spinel, a mineral which is chiefly found in the river beds of Ceylon, Burma and Siam. Like most oriental stones, this particular jewel has been pierced; the top of the piercing is now filled by a small ruby set in gold and the stone is uncut, but polished on its natural irregular surface. It is irregularly drop-shaped and about two inches in length.

The second notable jewel in the imperial crown is the large pale sapphire in the front of the circle. It was worn in the crown of Charles II. and ultimately became the property of Cardinal York, who bequeathed it to the prince regent, afterward George IV. The prince gave it to Princess Charlotte, but on her death it was returned, as it was properly considered to be a crown jewel. It is partially pierced, which may mean it was intended to be used as a bead, but never finished; or it might perhaps have been intended to serve as a support for an aigrette, in which case a half-piercing would be enough. It is cut on cabochon, as most ancient and medieval stones were, and as colored stones should be, the edges being trimmed into the form of a long symmetrical oval. No doubt this is an oriental stone; it is about two inches in length.

Edward the Confessor's emerald is much smaller and of a deep color; it has been recent in brilliant form, probably for Charles II., which was quite unnecessary. It is said to have been taken out of the Confessor's ring, which was buried with him, and it has the reputation of being an antidote to cramp. A story told about it relates that the Confessor in one of his walks about Westminster met a beggar who asked for alms and the saint being at that moment short of money gave him his ring in charity in the name of St. John. Some time afterward some English pilgrims, traveling in the holy land, got into difficulties and consulted an old man, a stranger, who happened to be in their company. On hearing that the travelers were English, he revealed himself to them as St. John, the special patron of Edward, king of England, and he assisted them out of their troubles, and gave them a ring to take back to their monarch, with the message that he would meet him in paradise in six months' time. When in due time Edward received the ring he at once recognized it as the one he had given to the Westminster beggar, and when he died according to the saint's prediction it was buried with him in his shrine at Westminster.

Cock-Crowing Competition.

The feature of a carnival held at Silverton, Devon, was a cock-crowing competition. Owners of birds had to bring them to the village schoolroom and set them a-crowling one against the other. For those cockerels which crowed the loudest and the longest prizes were given. Mr. Jennings' bird was easily first, crowing 51 times in 17 minutes. The second and third bird crowed 42 and 33 times respectively in the 17 minutes.

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FARMER IN WINTER.

Tasks That Keep Country Folk Stirring in Cold Weather.

The great steady winter jobs on an American farm in the north nowadays are feeding the stock and keeping warm, writes E. S. Martin, in Harper's Magazine. And keeping warm nowadays means hauling coal. When I lived in the country it meant cutting wood. It meant, for our large family, constant teaming day after day from the woods to the wood-yard, and a wood-pile that must have covered a quarter of an acre. It meant, towards spring, the coming of men with a horse-power and buzz-saw to cut firewood, and that was almost as interesting an operation as thrashing.

There were other stirring days when the lake had frozen hard and the ice house was filled, involving ice-cutting, and more teaming, and more precarious hitching on behind loads and going back in empties. And early in the winter there was the momentous and gory killing of pigs. Oh, that was indeed a stirring time! They kill a pig every second, no doubt, in Chicago nowadays, but that is mere mechanical routine with no quality of sport in it.

There was nothing so very slow about the country winter in days as late as the civil war. I suppose soap-making as a domestic industry is as dead as household spinning. In those times of wood-fires and wood-ashes all self-respecting families made soap. Our family had an outstanding kitchen expressly for that use, with a big cisternlike hoghead behind it in which ashes were leached, and convenient tubs for holding the soft soap. A very handsome substance is soft soap of the proper consistency and complexion, and a pleasing exercise it used to be for the young to stir it with a stick and watch its undulations. All the superfluous fat of meat from our kitchen was turned into soft soap in those near-by old times.

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LOUISIANA PURCHASE GOLD DOLLAR.

Finest Example of Modern Coinage Art.



[Written By Farran Zerbe.]

"The late coins issued from the United States Mint at Philadelphia to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollar have been pronounced by numismatists the finest examples of modern coinage art. This coinage, which will live as a metallic memorial of the great World's Fair of 1904, was provided for by a specific Act of Congress which also limits the issue to 250,000 pieces. The entire coinage will be delivered direct to the Exposition Company and will represent a part of the Government's general appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Exposition.

These specially designed coins are of two types: two obverses having the same reverse; 125,000 bear an excellent likeness to Thomas Jefferson—the Government father of the Louisiana Purchase. This portrait of Jefferson, which is pronounced the best known, was taken from one of the medals in the Mint cabinet, the original of which was engraved by John Reich, who, for some years during the Jefferson period, was connected with the Mint. The other 125,000 present the profile of William McKinley, the Government father of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The McKinley portrait was also taken from a Mint cabinet medal, for which the late president gave special sitting to Mint Engraver Charles E. Barber, and which is considered by the late president's friends his best portrait.

Surrounding these profile portraits is the inscription: United States of America. The reverse is inscribed: Louisiana Purchase Exposition St. Louis which surrounds One Dollar 1803 1903 and a small olive branch, emblematic of peace.

Gold dollars were first issued in 1849 and coined every year until discontinued in 1889. During these forty years over nineteen million pieces passed to circulation, and though it is less than fifteen years since they ceased to be coined, all have disappeared from circulation. In fact this type of coin is a curiosity to many and the most common dates command \$2 each from coin dealers and the rarest, 1875, is in demand at prices approaching \$60.

The general interest that is to be found for the regular issue prompted the Exposition Company to adopt the gold dollar for its commemorative coinage; and the prices the regular issue commands, considering large number that were coined, led to placing the price of \$3 on the Louisiana Purchase gold dollar. In an official circular it is stated: "No coins of this issue will be placed upon sale at a lower figure." Most all who will find an interest in preserving this coin, which may be called a gem, will want both types and in this respect only 125,000 purchasers can be accommodated.

The Louisiana Purchase gold dollar is the fourth child in the numismatic family of United States commemorative issues; it is the diminutive member of that family but the most artistic and powerful, as it is the finest example of designing, engraving and stamping and is of gold. The older members of the family are less fine and all in the baser metal, silver.

Justice to its artistic merits cannot be given in an illustration. The excellent portraiture that has been reproduced within the diameter of half an inch is indicative of our country's progress and leadership in the art of die engraving and metal stamping.—From the Numismatist.

In a Hospital.

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No. 51—St. Louis Express 5:18 p. m.
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